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An Evening Echo.

Dreams pass; work remains. They tell us that not a sound has ever ceased to vibrate through space; that not a ripple has ever been lost upon the ocean. Much more is true than that, a true thought, not a pure resolve, nor a living act has ever gone forth in vain.—F. W. ROBERTSON.

Good Advice.

The subjoined advice from the editorial columns of the Parkersburg Sentinel should be of interest to Clarksburgers who are watching local bulletin boards and reading local newspapers for the latest developments of the Mexican war situation. It should be borne in mind that the Daily Telegram is a member of the Associated Press and that it is furnishing war news in its various editions and on bulletin boards from that enterprising news-gathering association. Says the Sentinel:

Here is some advice to go by in reading war news. If the dispatch or bulletin is from the Associated Press and gives the information as a fact, you can depend upon its being correct. If the information is based on rumor or report, the Associated Press will so state, or if it is based on somebody's or some newspaper's say-so the Associated Press will state what person or what paper says so. The Associated Press is the only news organization on which the degree of reliability can be placed. Bulletins and rumors that do not bear the Associated Press label should be regarded doubtfully.

Influence of Great Truths.

An exchange uses this language concerning a public man, whom it commends:

"He has an understanding of fundamental principles and is therefore qualified to distinguish between measures which will and those which will not destroy the evils against which they are aimed." That is fairly and truthfully said, declares the Ohio State Journal. The great majority of people are not so. They make up their minds from mere incidents and from standpoints that give no outlook, and thus they injure the country and community. Such people have no idea there are such things as fundamental principles. They judge all duty from trifling circumstances that affect themselves only. Great, generous ideas do not control. Impudent sophistry easily captures the public attention.

The fact is that argument is so much abused that it hurts more than it benefits. There have been men who bought up an opponent and thought they won; but this is worse than winning on a false and baseless argument. So prevalent is the situation that many people hold to the idea that truth is the final conclusion of controversy, and there is something in it, if we do not care for the cost of the conflict. But this conclusion does not involve all that is important, for the effect of a false and selfish argument on a man who makes it is always disastrous, and the man hurts himself and his cause who wins by anything less than a great truth.

A Good Step.

The Telegram regards with great favor and hopefulness the fact that the committee on printing of the national Senate has recommended a bill that would make a good beginning toward the abolition of a notorious and disgraceful series of abuses. The proposed measure would limit the use of the franking privilege to congressmen and those properly entitled to it and stop the practice that has grown up under which millions of franking envelopes have been furnished to outside committees, organizations and associations interested in pushing some propaganda or campaign that is none of the government's business.

In the same way the Congressional Record has been loaded with addresses and articles not delivered in Congress, but inserted by obliging congressmen under the leave to print and then, as extracts from the Record, mailed at government expense by private propagandists. The new bill would prohibit this sort of thing in the Record as well as stop the abuse of the franking privilege. It would go even further and limit publication in the Record to speeches actually delivered on the floor or articles or addresses actually read in the House or Senate. This would act as a check on the raids on the Record, since few



members would have the patience to read long extracts on the floor to get them published, and those who did attempt it would expose themselves publicly as wasting the time of Congress and invite objection and protest.

This is a step in the right direction and the Telegram believes it is seconded by many in urging that the bill be passed. It does not go far enough, it is true, but, as an exchange points out, it is hard to root up these ingrained abuses and it is probably better to gain an entering wedge than to delay action any longer by proposing a change too sweeping.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Swat The Fly.

If you will swat the first fly early enough he won't leave any descendants to swat you later on.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

Good Advice.

Huerta plans to head the Mexican army. Our advice is to roll that plan up and use it to light a cigarette.—Wheeling News.

Get In Training.

Governor Hatfield, having issued his good roads proclamation, it is now up to the West Virginian to begin training.—Charleston Mail.

Would Never Get There

We trust that our troops will not pause to learn to pronounce the names of the points enroute while marching from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.—Wheeling News.

A Fixed Habit.

Admiral Badger did better than getting there on time. He said he would and he did, which is a sort of fixed habit among the fighting men of the United States.—Wheeling Telegraph.

Should Help Some.

West Virginia is scheduled to spend \$2,285,557 this year in the construction of permanent roads. That should help some, when taken in connection with other appropriations which are almost certain to be authorized for similar purposes during the year.—Bluefield Telegraph.

What Could You Expect?

Under the Wilson-Bryan administration, the more the United States has to fight about the less it fights. Look at the tramping under foot of the American flag in the city of Mexico, the threats of assassination of American citizens, the looting of business houses, the breaking of club house windows, the firing into Laredo, Tex. and all such fanatical acts of yesterday, and see if this is not so compared with the arrest of one little corporal.—Parkersburg State Journal.

The Gas Rate Case.

The public service commission's report and order in the matter of fixing an equitable rate for the sale of natural gas to West Virginia consumers is an epoch-making event for the people of our state. It means that public service corporations in West Virginia can no longer fix rates for the services they render on the principle of charging "all that the traffic will bear." Nor will the customers of such corporations be helpless when it

is sought for the purpose of enabling the trusts to pay dividends on stock which consists of largely water.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Saturday, May 2.—"Within the Law," Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, May 9.—Baseball game, West Virginia University vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Union Park.

Thursday, May 14.—Baseball game, Cuban Stars vs. Clarksburg team of P. W. Va. League, Union Park.

Friday, May 15.—"Peg O' My Heart," Robinson Grand theater.

Thursday, June 11.—Baseball game, Ohio Wesleyan vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Union Park.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

BREAKERS AHEAD.

"When the huckleberries huckle, And the gooseberries gladly goose, I will marry you, dear angel; Any moment that you choose." (Socrates Dingleheisterbuss.)

It happened in Boston. "Esmerlina," he enunciated somewhat spagaciously (for, naturally, he was embarrassed), "in my celestial decision has consummated that I have an interrogation to spatulate."

She blushed tidily (she was cognizant of what was about to ensue) and declined her pulchritudinous head sedaciously.

"Of a certainty, Wilgrove," she blithered, "if you entertain the inclination to propound a proposition so matter how perforations or causaciously, I will litigate my auricular propensities in your general propinquity."

He hesitated, slightly rumbellous, while on-side a few early Boston beams emitted their plaintive hodie-land cheep, cheep.

"Esmerlina," he promulgated, "the hymeneal instinct appeals to me statistically. If, supposing hypothetically you should be impelled likewise, would it not, as it were, so to speak, in that case, be advisable for us, er-a-to coagulate?"

"Wilgrove," she twilitated, "this is so anticipated!"

(The end.) (Readers who wish to get the full value of this little masterpiece may obtain Epreckledeiss's Slightly Abridged Dictionary at all the reliable drug stores for the small sum of \$1.78.—Adv.)

FIELD MEET.

PARMONT, April 28.—The West Virginia State Track and Field Meet will be held May 30 in this city. Next week will see most of the try-out at the different schools and colleges in the state, in which the contending athletes will be selected.

Miss Bertha Ruffner, of New Orleans, started and heads a bureau for planning holidays and travel. Ireland in 1913 produced 139,602,351 bushels of potatoes.

LOCAL COAL

Is to Be Used by the Ann Arbor Railroad as Result of Mr. Amos's Visit There.

C. F. Amos, of Toledo, O., fuel inspector for the Ann Arbor Railroad Company, is visiting the coal fields in this section with a view of inspecting coal for railway use, and he states that he finds local coal superior in several respects to Ohio, No. 8, coal, which has been almost exclusively used by his railroad. He will recommend that the railway company use West Virginia coal hereafter. Mr. Amos states that the twenty-five cent additional tonnage charge for transportation from this section to the west should be removed as that would be beneficial to not only the West Virginia coal operators but also to the Great Northern railroad. The matter has been taken up with the proper organization and he believes it will be only a short while until this differential is removed.

STOMACH TROUBLE FATAL.

Funeral services over the body of Marie Novoeing, aged five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Novoeing, of New Christain, who died Monday afternoon after a few days illness of stomach trouble, will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the church of the Holy Rosary and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Seeds For The Garden

Planting-time has come again. Many things will be needed, of course. Seeds must be chosen, implements bought—perhaps men hired to do the work. A timely season to make use of the service offered by the advertising in your daily newspaper. Many merchants and manufacturers have anticipated your every want. They are using the advertising columns to tell you what they have to offer. All you have to do is to read what they have to say and decide to the advantage of your own pocketbook.

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A collection of fifty or more splendid dresses—the most effective models of the season—made up of rich silks combined with pretty laces—soft pussy willow taffeta, shimmering meteors, soft tones of crepe de chine, rich silk moirés, alluring crinkle crepes and plain and figured taffetas.

Every new style idea is represented. There are so many frills and ruffles, new bodice and sleeve ideas, wide girdles and tiered, suffled tunic, pannier and bustle effects, that it is impossible to accurately portray the entire line.

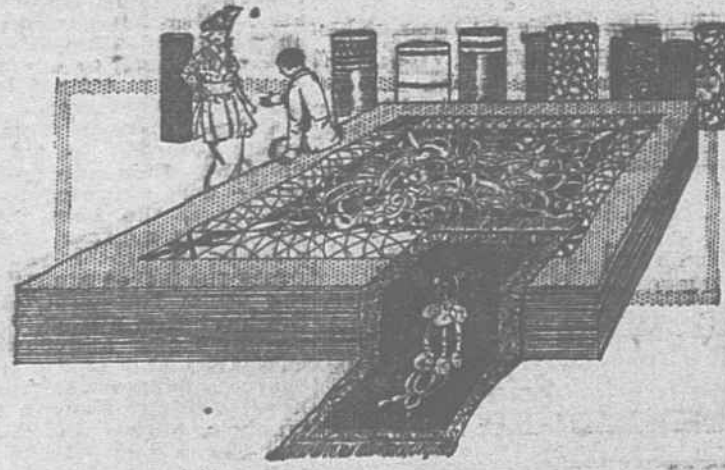
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A broad assertion, no doubt, but we do not hesitate to say that the assortments of standard Rugs, Carpets and Flor Coverings, here ready for your inspection, are the most comprehensive and the best selected in this city. A collection unequalled in quality and quantity and variety. Come in and see for yourself. Exceptional values that will prove of interest to all in need of new floor coverings.

\$13.00 Brussels Rugs	\$10.98
\$11.50 Brussels Rugs	\$8.98
\$1.50 Velvet Rugs	\$1.00
\$25.00 and \$22.00 Axminster Rugs	\$19.98
\$1.35 Axminster Carpets, yard	\$1.00
\$17.00 Brussels Rugs	\$13.98
\$1.35 Velvet Carpets, yard	\$1.00



Axminster Rugs	\$1.00
\$2.25 Velvet Rugs	\$1.39
\$7.50 Art Squares	\$4.98
\$1.25 Brussels Carpet, yard	85c
\$21.50 Brussels Carpets	\$15.00
\$1.00 Brussels Carpets, yard	75c
\$42.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs	\$37.50

Best 30c and 35c China and Japanese Matting now on sale at 25c the yard. Printed and inlaid Linoleums at special sale prices.

'Waite' and 'Crex' Grass Porch Rugs

We have just received a very large line of Crex and Waite Grass Porch Rugs, in all sizes, plain and stenciled, also Porch runners by the yard in all widths, 27-inch, 30-inch, 36-inch, 54-inch and 72 inches wide. Stenciled border and bound edges. Don't purchase your new porch rugs before seeing this line—a pleasure to show you. Our prices are the lowest to be had on porch rugs of standard merit.

If You Would Keep Home Sweet and Clean. Use A Vacuum Cleaner.

AT \$5.98—We are showing a new model of hand vacuum cleaner, a combination Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper—a machine that will pick up lint, hair, ravelings, pins, etc. Ask to see the "Wad-dell" at \$5.98.

On the celebrated "Regina" Vacuum Cleaner at \$10.50. A wonderful hand machine.

Would you prefer an electric machine? We are sole agents for Clarksburg for the world's famous "Hoover Suction Sweeper," acknowledged by experts to be the best electric sweeper on the market. Can be had in four sizes, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$75.00 and \$110.00.

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